**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—(a) (1) Fixed T. A. Rs. 978.

(1) Ordinary T. A. Rs. 1,400.

(b) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix IX.*)

(c) Year. Average T. A. given to each village.

| | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1106 | 49 | 7 | 0 |
| 1107 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| 1108 | 45 | 14 | 0 |
| 1109 | 49 | 12 | 0 |
| 1110 | 42 | 9 | 0 |

(d) The amount of T. A. given depends upon the number of journeys performed and number of journeys is not fixed for a village or for a year but will vary according to necessity.

(e) (1) T. A. was last given to the Village Officers of the Nemmara Firkah on 24th Meenam 1111.

(2) Does not arise.

## Admission fee levied for re-admission in the Vernacular schools.

**225. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is true that they demand six annas for re-admission in the Vernacular schools;

(2) whether the education is made free in such schools that the children of those who are unable to provide for their education may become literate?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—(1) Yes. Please see article 65, Cochin Education Code.

(2) Yes. But a re-admission fee is levied to check the tendency on the part of the guardians of pupils to withdraw their wards from schools unnecessarily. In cases where the enforcement of this rule works hard, exemption is granted.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—May I know who grants the exemption?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.**—It is granted by the Director with the permission of the Government.

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